Hearing Outcomes: Agenda Part B Subcommittee No. 3 9:00 am, Thursday, April 12, 2007

Discussion Agenda

8950 Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA)

• CDVA Issue 1: Steps Taken to Correct Deficiencies in Fiscal Controls as Well as Inconsistencies in Budget Documents

Action: None (informational only)

• CDVA Issue 2: Finance Letter – Negative BCP for Equipment Replacement Program & Baseline Adjustment for Operating Expense & Equipment

Action: Approved Finance Letter with Budget Bill Language requiring the CDVA to provide a list each year of the equipment proposed for replacement.

Vote: 3-0

 CDVA Issue 3: BCP – GLAVC Veterans Homes Start-up Costs for Construction and Staffing

Action: Approved the LAO recommendation to reduce the proposal by \$374,000 (\$228,000 in personal services and \$146,000 in operating expenses and equipment).

Vote: 3-0

• CDVA Issue 4: BCP – Enterprise-wide Veterans Homes Information System (VHIS) **Action:** Approved as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• CDVA Issue 5: BCP – Information Technology Infrastructure Upgrade

Action: Approved request, but shifted \$860,000 in GF authority for the purchase of PBX Telecommunications at Chula Vista and Headquarters to Budget Year+1.

Vote: 3-0

 CDVA Issue 6: BCP – Reverse Budgetary Authority Levels Approved FY 05/06 for Chula Vista RCFE to ICF Conversion

Action: Approved as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• CDVA Issue 7: BCP – Reopen 40-Bed VHC-Barstow SNF (20 beds in 07-08 and 20 beds in 08/09)

Action: Approved with Budget Bill Language requiring the CDVA to report on lessons learned and steps taken as a result of the events that lead to the voluntary suspension of the VHC-Barstow Skilled Nursing Facility License. (Staff will work with department, DOF, and LAO to develop language, and then circulate.)

Vote: 3-0

CDVA Issue 8: BCP – Position Funding Alignment
 Action: Held Open. Chair requested CDVA to continue working with staff to clarify workload justification.

Vote-Only Agenda

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 Vote-Only Issue 1: BCP – Baseline Adjustment for Increased Federal Reimbursements and Increased Medicare Costs

Action: Approve as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• Vote-Only Issue 2: BCP – Personal Services Contracts Adjustment

Action: Approve as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• Vote-Only Issue 3: BCP – Veterans Claims Representation at District Offices **Action:** Approve as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• Vote-Only Issue 4: COBCP – Improve Kitchen Cooling System

Action: Approve as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• Vote-Only Issue 5: COBCP – Member Services Building Renovation

Action: Approve as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• Vote-Only Issue 6: COBCP – Kennedy Hall (Section 'H') Parking Lot

Action: Approve as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0

• Vote-Only Issue 7: COBCP – Emergency Generator

Action: Approve as budgeted.

Vote: 3-0